

George A. Smith, who has for the past year been local freight agent for the P. D. & E., at Decatur, left to-day for Evansville where he will take the position of chief clerk in the office of the general passenger agent. He will be succeeded here to-day by W. B. Herschberger, who has held the position of local agent at Peoria. At Peoria Mr. Herschberger will be succeeded by P. A. Willard, who has been general agent at that point. E. E. Kock, who has been chief clerk in the P. D. & E. office has resigned his position and will go to Evansville to take the position of relief agent on the Terre Haute & Louisville road.

The Swimming Club.
Last night the Monday Evening Swimming Club, which includes a large number of married and single couples, besides several brides, were at the Natatorium enjoying a swim and splashing in the water. All were in the clear pool over an hour and had a very pleasant time, leaving the Nat. some time after 9 o'clock. The weekly parties are very popular. Some of the ladies are becoming quite expert in floating, swimming and diving, but the novices seem inclined at times to lessen the quantity of water in the pool. They will get over that.

Palatial homes and cozy cottages in and upon the purest and best—Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Freeman-Carrigan.
At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carrigan, 1125 East William street, at 8 o'clock Monday evening, James L. Freeman and Miss Katie Carrigan were married, Father Lamert officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate friends and family being present. After the ceremony supper was served. After July 10 the newly married couple will make their home at 804 North Monroe street.

Here to Stay.
The Chicago dye house is here to stay and do first class work, which will be a revelation to the people of Decatur. We do any grade of cleaning, dyeing and pressing. Our patrons are delighted with the work and they come again. If

Fountain Pens.
Our fountain pens are made with a regular gold pen. No stiffness in writing. No failure to flow—always ready to do its work.

Black and tan Juliettes with \$2.00 worth of wear in them for \$1.25 at Hutchins. Black and tan Oxford the same. 25-dit

THE BUSINESS MEN OF CHAMPAIGN are making a vigorous kick against the wholesale looting on the streets now existing there. They want the law turned loose against the nuisance.

FARMER CITY expects to have the water problem solved this week. The water mains are going in rapidly and water will be turned on the west side of the town probably Saturday.

URBANA citizens are making a desperate effort to have their mail delivered and it is not improbable that the free delivery system will be in vogue in that city in the near future.

"THE SONS OF REB" is the latest organization started at Tuscola. To be eligible to membership requires a candidate to have "that tired feeling."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
CHICAGO, Ill., June 25, 1895.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-
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Wheat	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
July	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Sept.	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Oct.	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Nov.	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Dec.	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Jan.	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Feb.	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Mar.	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Apr.	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
May	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2

Underwear!
Umbrellas!

Dozens Ladies' and Misses' Ribbed Vests at 5c.
Dozens Ladies' and Misses' Ribbed Vests, tape arm and neck, at 10c.
Dozens Ladies' and Misses' Ribbed Vests, silk tape arm and neck, 14c.
Dozens Ladies' and Misses' Ribbed Drawers, at 14c.
Dozens Ladies' and Misses' Ribbed Union Suits.
Dozens Men's Gauze Shirts and Drawers at 24c each.
Dozens Men's Lisle Shirts and Drawers at 49c each.

1001 LADIES' SILK UMBRELLAS, Paragon Frame, at 97c.
Ladies' Blue and Brown Umbrellas to close.
Children's Parasols to close at less than cost.

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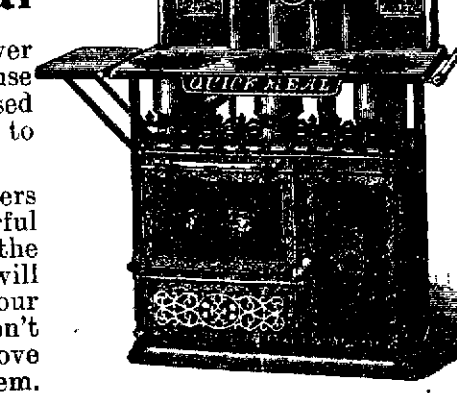
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DECATUR, ILL.

THE FIGHT IS ON.

Uproarious Confusion in the Kentucky Democratic Convention.

ALLEFFORTS TO RESTORE ORDER FAIL

The Gold Advocates Claim that They Have Achieved a Victory in the Election of Judge Buckner as Temporary Chairman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 25.—At a late hour it looks as though all business had come to an end for the night in the democratic convention. For hours there has been nothing but noise and uproarious confusion on the part of the vast assemblage which completely fills Music hall. Every effort of the chairman up to 12 o'clock to restore order has been ineffectual. Hundreds of motions have been made and been put to a vote, and the entire session has been one continuous hubbub and hubbub.

At the day session the gold advocates claim they achieved a decided victory in the election of Judge William M. Beckner, an admirer of the yellow currency, to the temporary chairmanship. The vote was 489 for Beckner to 419 for W. J. Stone. Had Stone been elected the victory could not have been claimed with equal confidence, for he also was an opponent of free silver. The vote, it was claimed, was a test of the respective strength of the Clay and Hardin factions. The Hardin men believe that their candidate showed enough strength to win, but the Clay men say there will be some changes when a ballot for governor is taken.

The committee on resolutions will make three reports. One of them, signed by John S. Rhea and W. T. Ellis, declares in favor of free coinage; the second, signed by J. D. Clardy and E. D. Walker, reaffirms the Chicago platform of 1892, which is a conservative endorsement of a gold standard, and a third, to which is affixed the names of the other members, endorses the administration, and mentions especially the names of Carlisle and Cleveland. The report signed by Clardy and Walker also endorses the administration, but mentions no names.

The convention so far has not been a harmonious one. With two factions, each of nearly equal strength, it could hardly be a harmonious assemblage. There is more at stake than has ever been before, and the democrats feel that they must go slowly, and that is just what they are doing.

The city is full of republicans who are waiting anxiously to see who is nominated. Among these are W. O. Brady, the republican nominee for governor, and George Denny, Jr., who recently ran against W. C. Owens for congress in the Ashland district. Almost to a man the republicans would like to see Hardin nominated, because he will present the somewhat singular spectacle of a free silver man running on a platform which is for a gold standard and endorses the administration. Hardin, it is claimed, asked the committee on resolutions to give him a silver plank to stand on for the benefit of the party, but the gold standard men would not agree to sacrifice their principles and the minority report was the result.

Senator Joe Blackburn is being somewhat criticised for trying to get in on the committee on resolutions after he had been beaten for the place in his own district—the seventh. When the clerk called second district, the chairman announced that Blackburn had received the proxy of W. T. Ellis, who was regularly chosen by the delegation.

The second is a free silver district and readily consented to the arrangement that the eloquent senator might have a chance to use his oratory to some advantage in championing the cause of the white metal. Chairman Beckner did not see it that way, however, and sent word he could not for a moment entertain such a proposition, as Blackburn was not a resident of the second district.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 26, 1:30 a. m.—Convention adjourned until to-day (Wednesday) without having accomplished anything.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the Spring, when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alternative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness, yield to Electric Bitters. Only 50 cents per bottle at King & Motz's drug store.

On Saturday, June 23, at 2 p. m., in the court house at Lincoln, there will be delegates from all over the country at the directors' meeting to decide on the location of the old settlers' reunion.

J. A. RICHARDSON, of Jefferson City, Mo., Chief Enrolling Force, 38th General Assembly of Missouri, writes: "I wish to testify to the merits of One Minute Cough Cure. When other so-called cures failed, I obtained almost instant relief and a speedy cure by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Bates & Eichinger."

Severe Thunder Storms in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 25.—Severe thunder storms have swept over a large section of the state within the last twenty-four hours. In Des Moines lightning struck the Sixth Presbyterian church, which was burned to the ground, loss \$20,000. In Grundy county and in the central section of the state cloudbursts have injured wheat and other crops.

Time and Place Fixed for the Ohio Democratic Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., June 26.—The democratic State central committee met here yesterday afternoon and selected Springfield as the place and August 20 and 21 as the date for holding the Democratic State convention. United States Senator Brice was chosen as temporary chairman, receiving 18 out of 21 votes.

The Assault of Col. Louden Snowden Sentenced.

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—Judge Bidle, in the quarter-session court yesterday, sentenced Col. William M. Runkle, who last week pleaded guilty to assaulting Col. A. Louden Snowden, ex-minister to Greece and Roumania, and also ex-minister to Spain, to three months' imprisonment in the county prison.

Alarming Rumors from Tien-Tsin.

LONDON, June 26.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Tien-Tsin saying that alarming rumors are being circulated there to the effect that the Japanese are fortifying the Liao-Tung frontier. France's convention with China, the dispatch says, sanctions the unlimited extension of Tonkin railways in China.

Latonia Stables Reported to be Burning.

CINCINNATI, June 26.—It is reported at this hour (2 a. m.) that the Latonia stables are burning. To-day is the last day of the meeting. The sky is now red in that direction and all telephone communication is shut off. There is no fire department near and it is not supposed that anything can be saved.

Pardoned by Gov. Morton.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 26.—Gov. Morton has pardoned Mary Druse, serving a life sentence in Auburn for the murder of her father in Herkimer county ten years ago. Her mother was hanged as the principal in the crime.

Died.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 26.—George F. Bissell, of Chicago, superintendent of the Hartford Insurance Co. in the southern and western states, died here yesterday.

I'm All Unstrung.

Is the remark of many a nervous individual. He or she will soon cease to talk that way at beginning and persisting in a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Nothing like it to renew strength and appetite and good digestion. It checks the inroads of malaria, and remedies liver complaint, constipation, dyspepsia, rheumatism and kidney disorder. It is in every sense a great household remedy.

A blow on the head with a base ball bat in the hands of George Brookmeyer, laid out Charles Kerns last Sunday morning at Mt. Pleasant.

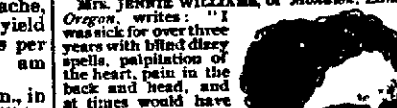
B. H. BOWMAN, Pub. Enquirer, of Bremen, Ind., writes: "Last week our little girl baby, the only one we have, was taken sick with croup. After two doctors failed to give relief and life was hanging on a thread we tried One Minute Cough Cure, and its life was saved." Battles & Eichinger.

An enterprising business man at Champaign had as an attraction in a show window last week a real flesh and blood Kickapoo Indian.

WOMEN'S FACES

—like flowers, fade and wither with time; the bloom of the rose is only known to the healthy woman's cheeks. The nervous strain caused by the ailments and pains peculiar to the sex, and the labor and worry of rearing a family, can often be traced by the lines in the woman's face. Dull eyes, the sallow or wrinkled face and those "feelings of weakness" have their rise in the derangements and irregularities of the system. The functional derangements, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses of women, can be cured with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For the young girl just entering womanhood, for the mother and those about to become mothers, and later in "the change of life," the "Prescription" is just what they need; it aids nature in preparing the system for the change. It's a medicine prescribed for Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure the chronic irregularities of the system, such as nervous prostration, sleeplessness, faintness, nervous debility and all disorders arising from derangement of the female organs and functions.

Mrs. JENNIE WILLIAMS, of Mahan, Lane Co., Oregon, writes: "I was sick for over three years with indigestion, palpitation of the heart, pain in the back, and at times would have such a weak tired feeling when I first got up in the morning, and at times nervous chills. The physicians differed as to what my disease was, but none of them did me any good. As soon as I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I began to get better; could sleep well nights and had no nervous feeling and the pain in my back soon left me. I can walk several miles without getting tired. I took in all three bottles of 'Prescription' and two of 'Discharge'."



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B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY.

I find that the two large business rooms that I am now using to show my Carriages and Buggies are entirely too small for the large shipment of goods that I am now receiving, and in order to make room for the goods that are now on the road, I will make a special reduction of 15 to 20 per cent on all Buggies, Surreys, Road Wagons, to last but ten days from Friday, June 21. This kind of a sale is a rare thing, so take advantage of the low prices while it lasts.

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Having returned from a visit to the special hospitals of the East, can again be found at his office. All operations performed on these organs. Glasses scientifically adjusted. 151 East Main St. For Former Bank Decatur, Ill. Feb. 1—dwt

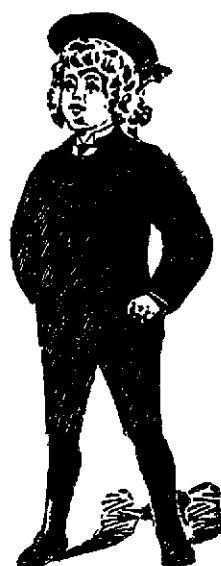
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Latest Design, Solid Oak Bed Room Suit,
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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Fanet cigars. 10-dtf
SMITH'S Columbia cylinder oils. dtf
Purify the blood by taking Irwin's Sarsaparilla Compound.

THE dandy nickel cigar is the Little Rose, made by Joseph Michl.
PRESCRIPTIONS a specialty at Tyler's Delivered to any part of the city.

BICYCLES for rent and for sale. Dodd Co., 153 Merchant street. apr5-dtf
Buy the Red River coffee at Schlie & Oehler's grocery store, 143 South Water street.

P. URRICH, of Blue Mound, is at Tyler's pharmacy. Will be glad to see his old friends.

THERE was another heavy rain last night. There ought to be plenty of water now.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

THE Chicago Steam Dye Works, 145 North Main street will remain open until 8 o'clock every evening. June 19-dtf

DAVIS Folger sprang a new scheme on the public this morning. He substituted brand new greenbacks for price tickets on his show window display, and the result was a hungry, ever-increasing crowd of spectators.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodot and learn how. dec16-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE new residence Oscar Zimmerman is erecting on West Wood street was struck by lightning yesterday and was damaged to some extent. The house was not occupied.

TO-NIGHT a business meeting of the newly organized Trades Assembly will be held at the Goodman Band hall to be addressed by S. P. Kent, superintendent of construction work on the Passfield block.

AYER'S PILLS promote the natural motion of the bowels, without which there can be no regular, healthy operations. For the cure of biliousness, indigestion, sick headache, constipation, jaundice and liver complaint, these pills have no equal. Every dose effective.

LAST night for half an hour the street cars were at a standstill. The lightning was too much for the power plant, and it was economy to suspend operations until the storm had spent its electric force.

THERE has been considerable talk in the city council and in the Decatur papers about a new enterprise to be started in this city by H. H. Clark. Now it is stated that Mr. Clark has decided to locate in Decatur, and will break ground in a few days for his Linsend Oil works and Castor Oil mill. It will be a big building and will furnish a new industry for our city.

THE choir comprised Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gher, Mrs. F. E. Bunn and S. R. Gher, who sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "We Shall Meet Our Loved and Lost."

THE cortege was one of the longest lately witnessed in Decatur, extending as it did from the house to Pine street, about twelve blocks in extent. S. D. McKinney, acting chancellor commander for Coeur de Leon Lodge, was in charge of the Pythian escort, and at Greenwood the Knights formed the Pythian Triangle, enclosing the family and friends. The Knights of Pythias had full charge of the services at the grave and their beloved brother was interred with the ritual ceremonies of the order. The Prelate spoke the service, and the Knights in order marched past the grave and deposited therein sprigs of myrtle, "fitting emblems of that brotherly love which shall live beyond the tomb." The lodge hymn was sung by the male quartet, and Rev. Mr. Cobb pronounced the benediction. While the family was passing from the grave to the waiting carriages the funeral choir chanted a selection which was continued with beautiful effect as the Knights of Pythias marched away. The pallbearers were W. P. Shads, A. T. Grist, M. Heilbrun, W. T. Dillshunt, P. O. Danrow and P. Halmbacher, all members of Lodge No. 17.

May Pay Up.
J. R. Edmonds of Pana, a stockholder in the Citizens' Mutual Telephone Co., was here to attend an informal meeting of the stockholders of that corporation. John A. Brown, as trustee and Rev. Wood, Dr. Harvey and other stockholders of the Citizens' Mutual, have arrived at an understanding. The arrangement is that the stockholders are to be given until July 11 to pay up the indebtedness of the company and in the event that this is done they are to resume possession of the property. The line to Sullivan is also to be constructed without delay. The contract was to have been let yesterday but the postponement was necessary on account of arranging for a settlement of the company's affairs.
Forum Literary Society.
The regular meeting of the Forum Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening in the rooms. The following program was given:
Debate—"Does the Press Exert More Influence than the Pulpit?" Affirmative, C. Imboden; negative, Herbert Fell. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.
Query Box—Dan Housam.
Essay—C. Benken.
Reading—H. Ruehl.
Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor. Jan 24-dwt

AT REST.
Impressive Funeral of the Late Henry McClellan—Large Attendance—Buried with Pythian Ceremonies.

The obsequies of the late Henry McClellan, late county official and a charter member of Coeur de Leon Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, were held Tuesday evening at four o'clock at the home of his parents, Circuit Clerk and Mrs. Edmiston McClellan, on West Main street, near Oakland Park. The services were held there instead of at the home of the deceased north of the city because the accommodations for the funeral party would be better. There was a very large attendance of friends. The house was crowded and nearly two hundred people were on the lawn beneath the generous foliage of the tall oaks. It was the request of the family that there be no display, and consequently the Knights of Pythias withdrew the order for the attendance of a band of music. The Pythians, accompanied by members of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, marched in a body to the house, and served as an escort of honor to Greenwood. The members of the Macon County Bar, circuit court officials, and the county officials attended in a body, occupying carriages. Each society and organization sent floral tributes, massive and beautiful in design. The contribution of Coeur de Leon lodge was a large floral piece, a double triangle with crossed swords; the Macon County Bar sent a large open book with "A Faithful Official" across the pages; the circuit clerk's office employee contributed a large floral scroll, and the county court officials sent a floral heart. The tribute of the family was a large floral pillow with the word "Henry" in the center; also a large sheaf of wheat.

The services at the house were deeply impressive. Rev. A. P. Cobb of Springfield, conducted the exercises, assisted by Rev. R. G. Hobbs, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Decatur, who read the scripture lesson and offered prayer. Rev. Mr. Cobb selected for his text the 20th verse of the fifteenth chapter of First Corinthians: "Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that sleep." In the beginning the clergyman spoke of the deceased in a touching manner, alluding to his long and faithful service as a county official and speaking of the high esteem in which he was held, as evidenced by the attendance of the organizations with which he was connected and by the presence of so many neighbors and friends. The funeral discourse was on death and the resurrection under the heads of scope, spirit and time, and was an impressive lesson to the living on mortality and immortality.

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Dentist

The Paving Ordinances.
The talk about the paving ordinances passed by the city council at its last meeting seems to continue with added interest. Some of the positions taken by those who oppose the ordinances are good, while others do not do credit to those who assume them. It is argued by some that it is an outrage on the part of the city council to depart from the old system of the city assuming the expense of paving intersections. It may not be equitable in its application, but it is putting it too strong to say that it is an outrage. A merchant may have been in the habit of carrying his customers on his books and subsequently have changed his methods to a cash system. This might not prove equal treatment to his customers. Some may have been materially benefited by the credit system while others under the change would be denied those benefits. This would prove in many cases a serious discrimination, but it would not be an outrage because it was all the time optional with that merchant whether he continued the one system with his customers or changed to the other.

It has been the custom in many of our Illinois cities, perhaps a majority of them, to assess the total cost of paving against the abutting property. It has never been their custom to pay the expense of paving intersections by general taxation. In Decatur the custom has been to pave the intersections by general taxation, and in the passage of the ordinance it is proposed to change that system so as to require the property owners to bear all the expense and follow the system in vogue in other Illinois cities. The council may be wrong in adopting this course, and it may be right, but in any event it is not fair to call its action an outrage on the ground that other paving was done in a different manner. Surely the city council, if it thinks a different system better for the general public, has a right to change the system, and in doing so it does not necessarily commit an outrage.

But there is another feature of the case that should be considered. If it were not for the laws to enforce the paving of streets in a city, there would be no paving done unless it was done at public expense, and that would not be submitted to. There are always property owners who are unwilling to be taxed for the improvement of streets upon which their property fronts. There are objectors of the first degree, and then there are others who object to the width of the paving, and so on. These are objectors of the second degree. Human nature makes kickers of the most of us when the atmosphere don't suit us. This peculiarity in the human family makes it necessary to enact laws in many cases to make it possible to accomplish some things in spite of our protests. Among such laws we have those that provide for public improvements in cities and for the laying out and maintaining of roads and drainage districts in the country. These laws, outside of the force there is in them, however, proceed upon the theory that property will be benefited by the improvements. These benefits in many cases go far beyond the expense imposed, whether incurred voluntarily or otherwise under the law. The chances are that every dollar paid by a property owner in the city of Decatur for public improvements, has been returned, and in many cases quadrupled to him in added convenience and in the advance in the value of his property. The water and sewerage system of Decatur and its paved streets have cost the people millions of dollars, but when we contemplate the result upon the value of property were all these torn up, we can have some idea of the value of them in making property valuable. Every one of these public improvements has in some degree benefited and advanced in value of every lot in the city, even though such property is remote from the locality of the improvement.

It must therefore be clear that the property-owner who can meet the payments of an improvement is benefited financially in the end; but no public improvement should be forced when it would result in the loss of any citizen's home through any inability to meet the assessments for such improvements, unless provision is first made to save it. Should this be true, as some allege it will be, of any of the paving ordinances passed by the city council at its recent meeting, then that is a matter that should be carefully and humanely considered before the ordinance is given effect. Neither the nation nor a city can afford to work permanent harm to any of its citizens by putting him in a position where he will lose the savings of years represented in a home.

Death of Mrs. Howell.
Mrs. Rebecca Howell died at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, June 25, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Morris Tangney, corner of Olive and Warren streets. She was 71 years of age and her death was the result of a stroke of paralysis. The body was taken to West Liberty, Ill., last night for interment. Mrs. Tangney accompanied the body.

Buried Yesterday.
The funeral of Lucile, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer E. Huff, was held at 9 o'clock Tuesday forenoon from the family residence, Rev. C. Galeener officiating. The services were largely attended. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

RAISED THEIR OWN SALARIES
Officials of Modern Woodmen of America Raise a Row.

There seems to be considerable agitation among members of the Modern Woodmen of America because the officials of that order succeeded at the meeting recently held at Madison, Wis., in getting their salaries largely increased—the salary of head consul from \$2,500 to \$3,000, head clerk from \$2,500 to \$3,000, head banker to \$2,500, board of directors from \$8 to \$10 a day and expenses, and delegates to the Head Camp from \$2.50 a day for three days and mileage at 5 cents a mile to \$5 a day for eight days and mileage. This was the annual meeting of the Head Camp. It was well attended, the delegates all felt good, and much enthusiasm prevailed; and, it is claimed, the officers took advantage of all this to put money into their purses. The camp at Madison also voted to move the offices from Fulton, Ill., where they have been located over since the order was founded, to Rock Island, and appropriated some \$30,000 for the erection of new buildings at that place.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U. S. Patent office, Washington, D. C.:

C. Arnold, Austin, folding shelf for paper shoe-boxes; T. M. Cochran, Springfield, machine for compressing fuel; H. L. Ferris, Harvard, tank heater; U. A. Gregg, Tuscola, wire fastener and stretcher; W. L. Heberling, Havana, Rooder's sewing tool; August S. Heid, Freeport, damper; C. Hensley, Alton, match-box; James E. Hinton, Peoria, counterbalancing device for even doors; R. Johnson, Freeport, hand cutter and feeder; P. Kasper, Jr., Quincy, oscillating grate for cooking stoves, &c.; L. O. Lecompte, Aurora, automatic car-coupling; E. Norton, Maywood, self opening can; C. M. Schermerhorn, Libertyville, water filter; G. W. Thompson, Rockford, attachment for bedsteads; C. R. Uhlman, Peoria, knob spindle fastener; W. Wewers, Quincy, heat barrier plate for stove or range firebacks; W. H. Winslow, Oak Park, pavement for streets.

Officers Elected.

The last meeting of the Paulem division of the Woman's Club was held last night at the home of Mrs. Harry Shlaudemann. Officers were elected as follows:

Chairman—Miss Villa Mills.
Vice Chairman—Miss Mary Lewis.
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Corn McGorray.
Director—Miss Jessie Mills.

Ex-Senator Jones' Wife.

ARCOLA, Ill., June 24. The wife of the Hon. Maiden Jones, ex senator from Illinois, died at her home in Bourbon, a small village, about ten miles northwest, last night, of heart disease. She was aged about 70 years, and was one of the most prominent society leaders in that section of the country.

The East End photograph gallery owned by George A. Henderson was struck by lightning at 11 o'clock last night, and took fire. The damage is in the operating room, where many negatives were destroyed together with some instruments, one costing about \$100. There was no insurance on the property. During the fire an electric street car came along and ran into the chemical, which had three lamps on it. The wagon was damaged to a considerable extent and the team ran away, one of the horses being so badly hurt that it had to receive the attention of Dr. Swain.

THE Wabash Gun club had a shoot yesterday at the grounds near the Union elevator. Blue rocks were the targets and they were thrown at unknown angles. Following is the score out of a possible 20: Hall, 4; Macmasters, 7; Humble, 9; Deverall, 6; Carter, 11; Boettger, 6; Burrows, 8; Kitchen, 9; Hutchinson, 7; Surface, 15.

Quite a party left Decatur at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Chattanooga, Tenn., where the national convention of the Epworth League is being held. Rev. R. G. Hobbs and Rev. C. Galeener of this city joined their party here. Rev. H. H. Ousel and family of Champaign have started for Chattanooga.

Be good to your feet. They carry the burden. Take them around and let Hutchin fit them with a pair of the best shoes for the money you ever saw. 25-dtf

How Does He Do It?

Prof. Warwick, the clairvoyant, now located at 224 East Eldorado, performs some wonderful tests for his patrons. He not only tells them every wish or ambition of their heart, &c., but tells each caller his or her name, age, occupation, birthplace, and many other things known only to the patron. June 25-dtf

Hay is Scarce.

Col. Mathias is the best hay dealer in Decatur. His place of business is on East Mason street, next to Colby Bros' Lumber yard, Decatur, Ill., where he has Prairie and Timothy hay for sale at nearly any price and can furnish any quantity. If you want hay see Mathias. June 18-dtf

Here to Stay.

The Chicago dye house is here to stay and do the first class work, which will be a revelation to the people of Decatur. We do any grade of cleaning, dyeing and pressing. Our patrons are delighted with the work and they come again. If Mrs. JOHN HARDY, of Chester, Logan county, is raising 1,000 chickens.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1895.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. J. O'NEILL as an independent candidate for Alderman in the Fifth ward.

Bearsdale.

The chinch-bugs are raging in this community. Most everybody is complaining of them being in their corn.

Water is very scarce around here. It is not for the several good wells in the neighborhood stock would suffer. Among those in the immediate neighborhood who have water to haul are Messrs. Campbell, Spera, Ferrell, Baum, Kosaggy, Butt and Weltmer.

Miss Ella Grounds, who has been sick the past few weeks, is able to be about again.

Children's Day exercises at Bolling Springs on Sunday were very successfully and pleasantly observed.

Rev. W. I. Berkstresser and daughter, Miss Hattie, returned from Findlay, Ohio, last Friday. Little Hattie reports as having a splendid time.

Mr. Erie Braden is entertaining several of his lady friends from Decatur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Pharis of Emery spent Sunday with relatives at this place. Their little boy Cloyd, who swallowed live several months ago, is much better.

Quite a number from Decatur attended Children's Day at Bolling Springs Sunday. Among them were Mr. Frank Troutman, Miss Rankin, Miss Moore and the Misses Dillehunt.

The chinch bugs have taken about fifteen acres of corn for Mr. H. D. Wiekel.

The fishing party last Friday met with great success. They went to the Sangamon and got about 200 pounds of Buffalo.

Miss Jessie Hayes spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Niantah, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Brett and family spent Sunday with Cora and Frank Rife.

Mr. Frank Troutman of Decatur spent Sunday with his cousin, Brice Bear. We were glad to see Frank among us again. He having formerly resided here.

Mrs. Houck who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Conover, starts for her home in Storm Lake, Ia., to-day.

Sales of Real Estate.

Henry A. Wood to William A. Ferguson, lot 1, block 13, Wood's subdivision in Chicago's addition - \$650.

Enley Coppel to Susanah F. Coppel, tract of land in 1 and 2, 15, 3 east - \$800.

J. M. Clokey and wife to James E. Stumpf, lot 6 and east half lot 5, block 4, East Park Boulevard - \$1800.

COFFIN BUT NO CORPSE.

After the burial the body was discovered lying in bed.

There could hardly be a more unique burial story than the account of an incident at Capdenae, France, recently. A boy ten years of age had died in that village, and after the services at the house the coffin was taken in solemn state to the church, where a further religious ceremony was held. After this the procession of mourners wended their way to the cemetery, where the interment took place with due forms.

As the parents of the child returned to their home, where, all this time, the other children had been left in charge of an elderly relative, the youngest came running out of the house, and without a trace of excitement in his tone, in his natural conversational voice, said:

"Papa, I have just seen Felix." Felix was the name of the boy who had died, and who had just been buried in the little cemetery that lay over the hill.

"Be still! he still," sharply answered the father, the words of the child bringing up a rush of grief and a flow of remembrance over the boy he had just lost.

The youngster looked up wonderingly at the agitated man. "I assure you,

papa, that I have just seen him, and if you will follow me I will show him to you; he is in the bed room."

Wondering, hesitating and half-frightened at the calm assurance of the child and his strange words, convinced that there was some ghostly visitant about the house, and yet altogether disbelieving that the man put his hand into that of the child and went with him. The boy pushed open the door of the small darkened sleeping room wherein the dead son had so recently lain. It was no ghost, but what he saw the father could scarcely believe, and he had to go over to the bed himself before the evidence of his eyes would convince him. There on the bed lay the body exactly as it had been placed some hours before. In the excitement of the funeral ceremony they had forgotten to place it in the coffin.

Already a Sister to Him.

A young man near Ireton, Ia., advertised for a wife and his sister answered the "ad."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Eli Dawson is in Chicago on business.

H. L. Oldham of Chicago is in the city.

C. S. Needham is in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. West are in Gillman.

John B. Maus is in Sullivan on business.

Dr. Clarence McClelland left today for Chicago.

N. B. Mayer was in Peoria yesterday on business.

Mrs. John Stumpf has returned from Adrian, Mich.

Mrs. S. E. Brown left today for Chattanooga, N. Y.

Miss Mabel Roberts has returned from Montana, Ill.

Rev. A. P. Cobb returned to Springfield last night.

J. M. Hughes left to-day for Milwaukee on business.

Frank P. Roddy is in Monticello to-day on business.

Will Rawley has returned from Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Miss Corinne Shellabarger is in Chicago visiting relatives.

Miss Maude Barnes departed to-day for her home in Chicago.

Mrs. C. M. Lytle and daughter left to-day for Erie, Pa., on a visit.

Miss Mary E. Boblett entertained a company of friends last evening.

Miss Nettie Smith is lying quite ill at her home on West Wood street.

Mrs. C. T. Haigh is entertaining her sister, Mrs. E. R. Slagle, of Chicago.

Mrs. L. L. Underwood and children are in Belmont to-day visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ed Platt left yesterday for Nokomis where she will visit her sister for several weeks.

David Helmick will return to-day to his home in St. Louis, after a visit of a week in Decatur with Ray Boyer.

Bert Nims, who was graduated recently from Cornell University, arrived home yesterday to visit his parents.

Miss Lillian Crea left yesterday for Chicago on her way to Grand Haven, where she will visit for several weeks.

Sheriff Nicholson, State's Attorney Mills and Attorney Leforgee left for Bloomington to-day to attend the races.

Mrs. Crawford, who has been in Decatur for the past month visiting her father, H. E. Foster, of Mason street, left yesterday for her home in Mexico, Mo.

Mrs. Lydia Shepherd, of 750 West Main street, had a partial stroke of paralysis Saturday evening. She is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. Ewing, at 737 West Decatur street.

GEN. GRESHAM'S WILL.

His Entire Estate Left Unreservedly to His Widow.

CHICAGO, June 25.—The will of Gen. Walter Q. Gresham, late secretary of state, was admitted to probate Monday by Judge Kohlsaat. Mrs. Gresham appeared in court, accompanied by her son, Otto Gresham, Judge Henry W. Blodgett, and Gen. W. Kemp, of the United States circuit court, the witnesses to the will, were also present. Mr. Gresham produced his father's will and formal proof of witnessing of the will was then made. The will is very simple. It is written in Judge Gresham's own handwriting, upon one sheet of paper, and is dated December 18, 1888. It is as follows:

"I, Walter Q. Gresham, do hereby make this my last will and testament: I give, devise and bequeath to my wife, Matilda Gresham, all my estate, property and effects, real and personal, and of every kind and description, and wherever situated, to have and hold absolutely. I appoint my said wife sole executrix of this will. Witness my hand this 18th day of December, 1888.

The schedule of property owned by Gen. Gresham shows that he was worth \$51,000 at the time of his death. Of this, \$40,000 is in real estate and the balance in personal effects. The other heirs are Otto Gresham, the son, and Kate Gresham Andrews, his daughter.

SUPERSTITIOUS HOODLUMS.

Burn the House and Destroy the Crops of an Amish Leader.

CLEVELAND, O., June 25.—A special to the Press from Napoleon, O., says: Last night Wm. Hertel, an old farmer living in the north suburbs, was made the object of gross outrages. His dwelling was burned by incendiaries, and after the fire, and while it was yet dark, a gang of thirty hoodlums entered his seven-acre potato patch and pulled up the entire crop.

The old man is frantic over his loss, for it was his all, and fears are entertained that he will go crazy. Hertel is an Amish leader, and is another victim of superstition on the part of ignorant people, who regard peace a crime rather than a virtue.

This class is still making it so warm for the Amish settlers that a leader of the sect told the reporter that if the outrages continued an edict would be issued commanding all members of the denomination to withdraw to other parts of the country and begin life over again. The better class of citizens is organizing a movement to put an effective stop to the outrages.

Sale of a Young Heiress.

TOLSON, Ill., June 25.—Miss Pleasant Culbertson, one of the richest young women in central Illinois, left her room early yesterday morning and, hitting the cover of the cistern, jumped down and drowned herself in shallow water. She had been ailing for several days, but her condition was not considered serious. She was left a fortune by her grandfather.

THE Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will have charge of the prayer-meeting at that church this evening.

HAVE you seen those \$1.50 tan Oxfords for 98 cents at Hutchins?

25-dtf

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Philip Phillips, the singing evangelist, died yesterday evening at Delavan, O.

Ex-President Harrison has been appointed one of the trustees of Purdue University by Governor Matthews.

Miss Effie Kler, a daughter of William Kler, a Pana merchant, eloped with "Billy" Terrill, a burnt cork artist.

There are three cases of glanders in Jo Daviess county, and six horses have been quarantined. Two cases have been reported from Henry county.

Eleven head of cattle on a farm near Kankakee have gone mad as the result of one of the herd being bitten by a dog supposed to be mad some days ago.

Mrs. Maggie Sheffer of Chicago has brought suit for \$15,000 damages against Willoughby, Hill & Co. She alleged she was poisoned by eating an oyster stew in a cafe owned by that company.

The report of the examiners from the insurance departments of Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Ohio on the affairs of the Covenant Mutual Life Association was made public to-day. Several months ago the association raised the assessment of the older members, and charges of fraud and mismanagement were made. The association insisted on an investigation. The reports justify the action of the association in raising the assessment to avoid insolvency. The reports also condemn the general policy of the association. The only thing criticized is the high cost of new insurance.

A Township S. S. Convention.

A township Sunday School convention is to be held in the M. E. church at Mt. Zion on Sunday, June 30. Good speakers have been secured. The first session will be at 10 a. m.

PROGRAM.

10 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.

10:30—"How to get the masses of the people to attend our Sunday Schools."

Let by Rev. McAnis.

11:15—Sunday School Lesson for the day.

Let by J. C. Boyce.

Song.

11:30—Dinner.

2:00—Devotional Exercises.

Let by Bro. N. J. Black.

2:30—"Are Teachers' Meetings Beneficial to Sunday Schools?"

Let by A. H. Mills.

3:00—"What is the Duty of the Citizens to the Church and Sunday School?"

Let by Rev. A. M. Dandy and followed by Bro. Duigan.

Song.

3:30—Question Drawer. Reports of Schools.

Collection. Election.

J. A. PANSLEY, Vice President.

J. O. HENLEY, Sec'y.

Fountain Pens.

Our fountain pens are made with a regular gold pen. No stiffness in writing. No failure to flow—always ready to do its work.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Will Move to Decatur.

Dr. Loneragan has leased the F. P. Roddy residence in Riverside Place and will move to the city to reside. His office will be in the Wingate Block.

BLACK and tan Julettes with \$2.00 worth of wear in them for \$1.28 at Hutchins. Black and tan Oxfords the same. 25 dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 25, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to H. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

Wheat—

June—71 1/2

July—71 1/2

August—71 1/2

September—71 1/2

October—71 1/2

November—71 1/2

December—71 1/2

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LIIN & SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

SALE WEEK

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Muslin Underwear.

- Great value in Ladies' Drawers, 25, 39 and 49c.
- Great value in Ladies' Gowns, 49, 69 and 98c.
- Great value in Ladies' Muslin Skirts, 69, 75 and 98c.
- Great value in Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, 11, 19 and 25c.
- Great value in Ladies' Muslin Chemises, 35, 49 and 65c.
- Great value in Misses' Muslin Drawers, 20 and 25c.
- Great value in Children's Drawers, 12 1-2 and 15c.

Waists, Dressing Sacques and Aprons

- 75 dozen Ladies' Laundered Waists at 59c.
- 100 dozen Ladies' Laundered Waists at 98c.
- We are showing 25 different styles in Laundered and Unlaundered Waists; prices 59, 75, 98c, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and \$2.00.
- 25 dozen White Lawn Waists at 89c.
- 10 dozen White Lawn Waists, embroidered, at 98c.
- 15 dozen White Lawn Dressing Sacques at 98c.
- 25 dozen Ladies' White Aprons at 25c.
- 19 dozen Children's and Misses' White Aprons, 25, 29, 49 and 59c.
- 25 dozen Ladies' Gingham Aprons at 12 1-2c.
- 25 dozen Misses' and Children's Gingham Aprons, with or without sleeves, 19 and 29c.

Miss VIOLA N. LINDSAY

WILL GIVE A FREE

Viavi Lecture

To Ladies,

Friday, June 28, at 3 p. m.,

At the Viavi Lecture Rooms,

Review Building.

SUBJECT:

"I'm So Nervous."

Take Elevator third floor at North Street Entrance.

WE SELL

Jones & Palmer's

Pepsin

Chewing

Gum.

It is the Best Chewing Gum made.

Try it.

A. J. WOOD,

142 Merchant Street.

USE WHITE FOAM FLOUR.

HATFIELD MILLING CO.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat dull, corn quiet but steady. On passage, wheat steady, English country markets easy, French country markets quiet.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, steady demand poor, futures steady. Corn, spot, firm, demand poor, futures steady.

WHEAT AND CORN MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Corn and Hulled—3.00/4.00

Barley—4.00/5.00

Oats—3.00/4.00

Hay—3.00/4.00

Straw—3.00/4.00

Report Cattle—3.00/4.00

Report Horses—3.00/4.00

Report Sheep—3.00/4.00

Report Poultry—3.00/4.00

Report Eggs—3.00/4.00

Report Butter—3.00/4.00

Report Cheese—3.00/4.00

BICYCLES

Our prices and terms are right. Come and see for yourself.



REPAIRING WHEELS A SPECIALTY.

DODD & CO.,

153 MERCHANT STREET.

Take Notice

Of the Great Slaughter Sale of Suits and Odd Pants at Chas. E. Morgan's.

Take the choice of any Suit in the Store for \$10, worth \$12 to \$18.

80.00, \$9.00, \$10 and \$11 Suits go at..... \$7 1/2

\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Suits..... 3 1/2

\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Dress Pants at..... 1 1/2

See our Men's Dress Pants at..... 2 1/2

Boys' Long Pant Suit, sizes 14 to 19..... \$2 50 and up

Children's Knee Pant Suits..... 1 1/2 and up

Jeans Pants..... 40c and up

If in need of any Clothing call and examine my goods and prices and be convinced that I can save you 25 per cent on your purchase. This sale is for 30 days only: come in early before the stock is broken.

CHAS. E. MORGAN,

118 Merchant St., - Decatur, Illinois.

I. D. STINE, ARCHITECT.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

And no charge for preliminary sketches. Office over Grout's hardware store, N. Main St., Decatur, Ill. Citizens' Mutual Telephone No. 601.

July 7, 1895

FOR FREE SILVER.

Plan of Prominent Democrats to Organize

THE NATIONAL BIMETALLIC LEAGUE.

A Circular Letter from Senators Turpie, of Indiana; Jones, of Arkansas, and Harris, of Tennessee, to Free-Silver Democrats.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 24.—When the silver convention recently held in Memphis adjourned a meeting of prominent silver democrats was held to formulate plans for the organization of a national bimetallic league, the purpose of which was declared to be to so perfect the organization of silver democrats throughout the country as to place them in control of county, state and national conventions in their expressions upon the financial question. Senators Turpie, of Indiana; Jones, of Arkansas, and Harris, of Tennessee, were the leaders in the movement. It was decided to issue an address to silver democrats throughout the United States, asking their cooperation in the work. This letter has been prepared, and a copy follows:

DEAR SIR:—Soon after the adjournment of the silver convention held in this city on the 12th and 13th instant, many democrats, representing several states of the Union, held a meeting here for the purpose of considering the best method of securing the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold into full legal tender money of ultimate redemption, at the ratio of 16 to 1, without regard to the financial policy of other countries, and it was unanimously agreed as the confident opinion of that conference:

First—That the only hope of securing the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 is through the action of the democratic party.

Second—That a large majority of the democratic party of the country, and a very large majority of the people of the United States, irrespective of party, favor such coinage.

Third—That the success of the democratic party in the campaign of 1895 largely, if not wholly, depends upon the earnest and active advocacy of the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Fourth—That a thorough organization of the democrats of the several states who favor the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold on terms of equality, at 16 to 1, is a necessary and proper means of controlling the action of the National Democratic convention of 1896 upon this vitally important question.

Fifth—That in order to avoid friction and the complaint of such democrats as oppose the free coinage of silver, we will not invoke the action of the regular machinery of the party, whose duty it is to account for the whole party without regard to differences of opinion upon a single question.

Therefore, we, the undersigned, were appointed a committee to take such steps as may be necessary to thorough organization of silver democrats and for that purpose we respectfully invite you to meet us at Washington, D. C., on the 14th day of August, 1895, in order that we may confer and co-operate in establishing such organization, and you are also requested to bring with you such democratic friends as are in full sympathy with this purpose.

It is important that some democrat acceptable to the democracy of your state, and willing to represent it on a national executive committee, should attend this conference.

An early answer, addressed to Hon. Casey Young, Memphis, Tenn., will greatly oblige. Respectfully,

ISHAM G. HARRIS,
J. K. JONES,
DAVID TURPIE.

DYING OF BLOOD POISONING.

A Descendant of Henry Clay the Victim of a Malignant Carbuncle.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Gen. Green Clay Smith, a descendant of the famous Kentucky statesman, Henry Clay, is dying of blood poisoning occasioned by a malignant carbuncle, at his home in this city.

Gen. Smith was a candidate for vice-president against Andrew Johnson at the Baltimore convention of 1864, and came within a half vote of receiving the nomination on the ticket with Lincoln. He was the nominee of the prohibition party for president in 1876. He served two terms in congress from Kentucky. He was breveted major general by President Lincoln. He entered the Baptist ministry in 1869, came to Washington as pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist church in 1890, where he has continued since.

The Crispi Ministry Indorsed.

ROME, June 24.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday the radicals introduced a motion declaring want of confidence in the Crispi government. This was rejected by a vote of 383 to 151. When the result of the vote was declared there was a scene of considerable excitement, the radicals exclaiming "Vive Gavallotti," and the government supporters responding with cries of "Vive Crispi." A group of students outside the chamber attempted to make a demonstration in favor of Sig. Gavallotti, but was quickly dispersed by the police.

No More Foreign Books on Western Tracks.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 24.—The Louisville Jockey club directors met yesterday and decided that there should be no more foreign books ran in connection with the Louisville track. As the same parties own Latonia, it is certain that the foreign books there are doomed. Oakley has already done away with the books, so, after Thursday, there will not be a foreign book on a western track.

IN EXTRA SESSION

Meeting of the Illinois Legislature.—No Business of Importance Transacted. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 24.—The Illinois legislature met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, but did no business of importance. Gov. Altgeld's message was read in both branches, and in the house was referred to the committee of the whole. In the senate it was referred to the committee on expenditures. This action was regarded as a slap at the governor by his friends, and was the first indication of a war between the republican majority and the executive.

The house democrats met yesterday morning, and after endorsing the action of the governor, agreed to fight all motions to adjourn the legislature, and declared in favor of having all bills considered on the floor of the house instead of sending them to committees.

When the house met Mr. Snyder introduced a resolution with this provision, but it was defeated by the republicans, although several of their number voted for it.

After the session the house republicans met in caucus. Speaker Meyer, who is very ill, appeared and asked the privilege of naming Mr. Needles as speaker for the week.

Mr. Kitson objected. A general discussion followed which resulted in a motion that the speaker be authorized to name Messrs. Needles, White, of Whitesides, and Cochran as temporary speakers to preside alternately. This motion prevailed and then Mr. Busse moved to add the name of Mr. Berry to the list. He put the motion and declared it carried, but the country members say that it has no binding effect and that they will not permit Berry to occupy the chair.

THE BETHELEHEM IRON CO.

Soon to Commence Delivery of Heavy Ordnance Ordered by the Government.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Information has been received by the army board of ordnance and fortifications that the first or type rifle of the 100-run contract made with the Bethlehem Iron Co. in 1891, by direction of congress, will be completed and delivered during the current month, and that the other rifles of this (8-inch) calibre, and also the type guns of the 10-inch and 12-inch calibre, are well on towards completion and will soon be delivered.

The contract with the Bethlehem Iron Co. for twenty-five 8-inch, fifty 10-inch and twenty-five 12-inch high-power modern seacoast rifles amounted to nearly \$7,500,000, and was awarded to this firm which, in order to carry out the conditions of the contract, have expended nearly \$1,000,000 in enlarging their plant.

The object of congress in providing for this contract was that there should be established in this country some private plant capable of turning out high-power seacoast rifles of the modern plant in addition to the army gun factory at Watervliet arsenal. The contractors were permitted to build the guns upon any model provided the guns did not exceed certain well-defined weights and dimensions, and provided also that they would withstand the same trials prescribed for the test of the ordnance department rifles. The contractors adopted the same type as the ordnance department model, and the test of their type 8-inch rifle will soon be conducted at the Sandy Hook proving ground.

A VINDICTIVE LIBERTINE

Meets a Deserved Fate at the Hands of an Injured Father.

AUGUSTA, Ga., June 24.—Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock Edward Newman, a resident of Summerville, shot and killed Albert Deurer, a private in the United States army, stationed at the United States arsenal there. Deurer was a native of Connecticut, where he has a brother living.

From the evidence at the coroner's inquest it appeared that Deurer had been intimate with Newman's daughter and when her relatives took her away from him threatened to burn the house. The girl's father and brothers sat up fearing he would attempt to carry out his threat. At 2 o'clock this morning (so it is said) Deurer came up the steps with a can of oil and a box of matches. He was ordered off and on reaching the gate the father fired at him and he turned a second shot was fired, killing him instantly. The coroner's jury failed to agree. Three were for manslaughter and three for justifiable homicide.

THE DEATH OF BICYCLIST LENZ

To be Investigated and His Murderers Brought to Punishment.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 24.—United States Minister Terrell, having received trustworthy information that the bicyclist Lenz who was making a tour of the world on a wheel in the interest of an American periodical, was murdered near Bahar by six Kurds, whose names are known, has made vigorous representations to the porte demanding the immediate arrest and punishment of the criminals.

The porte has promised to comply with the American minister's request. In the meantime, the United States government having no consul at Erzerum, Sir Philip Currie, British ambassador to Turkey, has given permission to Mr. Graves, the British consul at that place, to take the matter up in accordance with the wishes of Mr. Terrell.

Annual Meeting of the Harvard College Law School Association.

BOSTON, June 24.—The special feature of the annual meeting of the Harvard Law School association yesterday was the celebration of the twenty-fifth year of service as dean of the school of Prof. Christopher Columbus Langdell. Among the speakers were Sir Frederick Pollock, corpus professor of jurisprudence in the University of Oxford; President Elliot, of Harvard college; Chief Justice Fuller, Justice Brown, Secretary of State Olney and Justice Holmes, of the Massachusetts supreme bench.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Spanish chamber of deputies yesterday rejected, by a vote of 69 to 53, a proposal to abolish the export duty on grain.

—The treasury gold reserve became intact yesterday for the first time since December 14, 1894, standing at \$100,830,355.98.

—It is said that George E. Smith (Pittsburgh Phil) dropped about \$40,000 in wagers on the Sheepshead Bay races last Saturday.

—The planning mill of the Fite & Arbelo company, at Twenty-second street and Glenwood avenue, Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$20,000; insurance partial.

—Hon. Herbert Gladstone, yesterday, in conversation with a representative of the United Press, definitely stated that his father would take no further part in public life.

—The immense Italian war ship Sardegna, on her way to the North sea, went aground yesterday in the great belt. Several German and Danish war ships went to her assistance.

—C. C. Dalton, one of the notorious Dalton gang, was a guest of the jailer of Knoxville county, Tenn., Monday night. The sheriff of Grainger county arrested him in Jackson county last Saturday.

—The Cologne Gazette urges the powers, party to the tripartite protest against the Turkish administration in Armenia, to insist that the reforms demanded for Armenia be also applied to Macedonia.

—The oarsmen who are to compete in the coming Henley (England) regatta are now arriving at Henley daily with their coaches and friends, and the available quarters in the vicinity are filling up rapidly.

—In the United States land court at Santa Fe, N. M., the Peralta claim for 12,000,000 acres in Arizona was yesterday pronounced a fraud and rejected. James A. Peralta-Reavis, the claimant, was immediately placed under arrest.

—The figures of the passport bureau of the state department show that more people will leave the United States for Europe this summer than ever before, except during the Paris exposition of 1889 and the exceptionally prosperous year of 1891.

—A sensation has been created in Paris by the suicide of M. Fabrice Carre, a noted barrister and dramatic author, and his wife, by shooting themselves with a revolver. Mme. Carre was recently divorced from her former husband, M. Paillez.

—Mr. Truman Martin, son of Mr. Charles Lewis Martin, a physician of Buffalo, N. Y., was married yesterday in St. Margaret's church, Westminster, England, to Miss Charlotte Rosalie Jones, daughter of Mr. Alexander Jones, a banker of New York.

—The Johnson Steel Co. of Loraine, O., has posted notices of a 15-per-cent increase in wages to the men in the converting mill, dry house and machine shops, in all about 200. The men employed in the shape mill had their wages increased last week.

—Judge Brown, of the United States circuit court of New York, yesterday denied the application for a writ of removal in the case of Charles A. Dana, indicted by the grand jury of the District of Columbia for an alleged criminal libel against F. B. Noyes, of the Washington Star.

—In the basement of an untenanted house on Wisconsin street, Toledo, O., a boy, while at play yesterday, discovered the mutilated remains of a woman, thought to be those of Mrs. Mary Munday, who disappeared mysteriously several months ago. The body had been decapitated, and there were two bullet wounds in the face.

—The Chicago & Alton Railroad Co. will show its appreciation of the fidelity and courage of Engineer Frank Holmes, who was murdered by train robbers at Carlinville, Ill., recently, by building his widow a \$1,600 cottage in Bloomington, her home, and presenting her with \$900 in cash. Mrs. Holmes will also receive \$1,500 from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

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Wash Silk Waists to go at \$2.95.
Dimity Waists (wash goods) at \$1.50.
Best Laundered Percale Waists at 98c.
Best Calico Wrappers at 98c.
Dark Calico Waists at 50c.
Duck Skirts at \$3.50.
Duck Skirts at \$2 and \$2.50.
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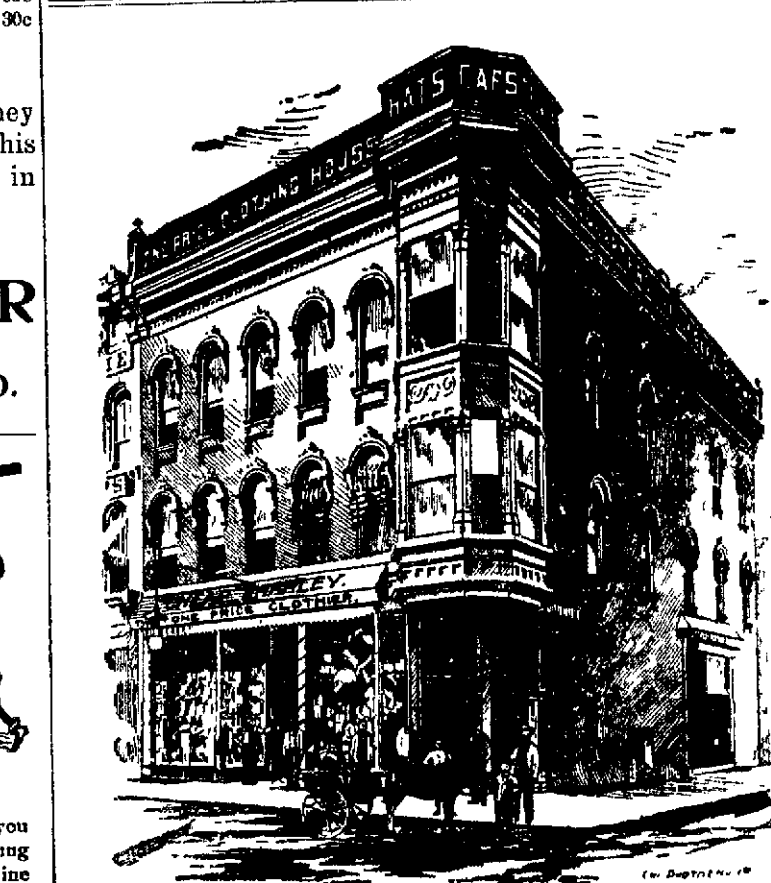
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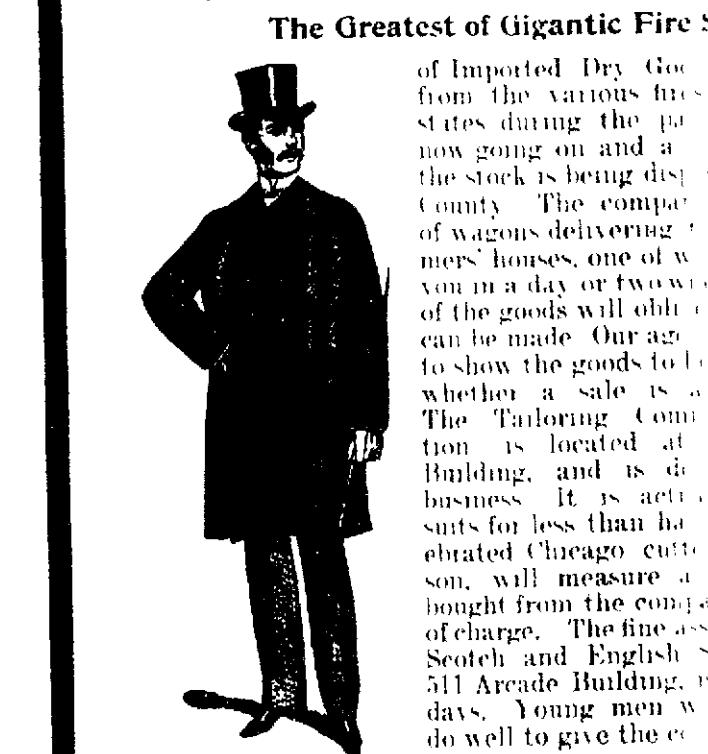
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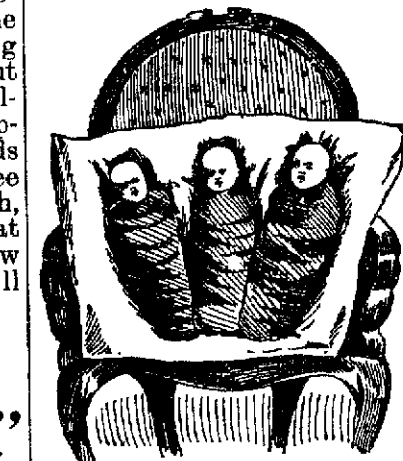
They Made Their Appearance in the World Almost Simultaneously—The Father Showered with Congratulations But Not as All Happy.

Babies to the amount of twenty-four pounds were born to Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Scovierinski, of New York, recently. Two-thirds of them were boys. Obviously the rest was a girl. Being, of course, in ignorance of the rapid progress made by her sex in every walk of life, the little mites did not attempt to assert any rights, and was born last. The Scovierinskis live in three small rooms on the top floor of No. 172 Attorney street. They are very poor. Mrs. Scovierinski is delicate, and fears that she cannot nurse the triplets, and as she cannot afford to hire a wet nurse, they must take their chances of life or death.

The first triplet appeared upon the scene at 3:30 o'clock on a Monday afternoon. Three-quarters of an hour later his brother arrived, and his little sister put in an appearance as the clock was tolling 5. Mr. Scovierinski was not home at the time. He used to have a small tailoring establishment at No. 137 Ridge street, but the recent strike among the journeymen tailors ruined him. Now he cannot find enough to do to keep himself busy. However, when the first baby was born a friend rushed to carry him the joyful tidings. He said he expected as much, and prepared to go home. He was just looking up his shop when another messenger reached him out of breath, telling him that it was twins. He looked as if suffering from that tired feeling, and walked slowly home in deep meditation.

At the entrance to the tenement a neighbor told him that they were triplets. Then patience ceased to be a virtue. A small crowd had gathered about the worthy man, congratulating him, but he shoved them aside, declaring: "Great Scott! I must stop this. Let me get upstairs before there are any more."

Scovierinski was born in Russian Poland thirty-one years ago, and married his wife in Berlin about eleven years ago. She is twenty-six years old. Mrs. Scovierinski is extremely tall, being over six feet, and very thin, while her



TWENTY-FOUR POUNDS OF BABIES.

better-half is very short and quite stout. In addition to the trio, they have three other little mouths to feed—Harry, aged eight; Leopold, seven, and Jennie, nearly two years.

During her illness Mrs. Scovierinski was attended by Mrs. Bertha Katz, a midwife. Midwives are cheaper than doctors to the poor class in that section of the town, and the women say that a good midwife is even better in such an emergency than a good doctor. After Mrs. Katz had done all she could, the sick woman and the triplets were cared for by Mrs. Regina Rudolph. That worthy dame was in charge of the household when a World reporter called. The triplets looked for all the world like young kittens. They were wriggling with puny strength on a big pillow beside their feeble-looking mother, who watched them with a great yearning tenderness in her big, black eyes, half sadly, half proudly. The little mites were swathed in cotton wadding, and bound, arms and all, up to their chubby red necks, in clean white calico strips, and looked not unlike infantile mummies or the progeny of Esquimaux.

"There," said Mrs. Rudolph, holding up one of the atoms. "He was born first. He weighed eight pounds. But isn't he a beauty?"

And then she began to tell more about the babies. "Them little God-love-em darlings," she said, "are just as well acquainted with one another as can be. They wake up together and they go to sleep together. Then the first fellow—I call the one that was born first the big fellow, although they all weigh the same—looks around a second to see if the others are ready and then he gives a little squeak. Then they all cry together. That means that they are hungry. Then when I feed them one won't take another sup more than another. I tried to give the big fellow this morning an extra spoonful of tea. But do you suppose he would take it? Not he. Then this afternoon I tried to give the girl a spoonful less than her brothers, but she cried and cried until she got her full share. They are the kindest young ones that I ever did see."

When the Seaboard Air Line train ran into the union station at Raleigh, N. C., a few days ago, it brought an unwilling and dying feathered passenger. It was a huge buzzard. Engineer McWell said that soon after leaving the town of Apex, 15 miles from there, he was running 50 miles per hour. He saw a buzzard flying very low toward and across the track. In a twinkling he saw a fluttering object on one of the brass rods which extends the whole length of the boiler. The bird had been struck by this rod and was pierced through, and hung impaled thereon. When the train came to a standstill the buzzard fell off and gasped its last in the presence of a number of people.

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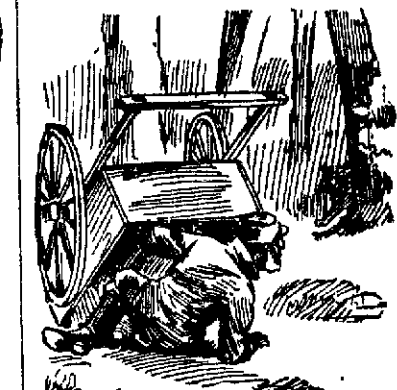
Two of the Beasts Have Fun with Old Judge Spence.

A Negro Fisherman's Tale of a Steep He Experienced Under a Cart—Mistaking of a Rabbit's Foot Caused the Trouble.

Old Judge Spence, a well-known negro fisherman of Wheeler's Farms, Conn., has had another experience with wildcats. He was returning from Milford on the lower turnpike that skirts the Housatonic river shortly after dark, dragging his familiar old two-wheeled wooden cart. The cart was empty, for the old man had just carried down to the village fish market a couple of bushels of soft clams, and, having disposed of them, was on his way home. He was tired, and, although the cart was light, the road is uphill nearly all the way, and his progress was slow.

Just as he was passing through Widow Benham's woods, which adjoin the Grinnell place on the north, he heard a low moaning upon the ridge to the right and back of him. The judge knew well enough what the sound was, for he had not forgotten an encounter of a fortnight ago with wildcats. He began to run at a sort of fast jog, still keeping hold of his cart pole. His speed would have been greater if he had left the vehicle behind, but he didn't think of that. Before he had run a dozen steps he heard the mournful cry answered from the river bank on his left, not a hundred yards ahead of him. He stopped and listened, and could hear the calls come nearer, showing that the cats were closing in on him. To add to his panic, the old slave discovered, on feeling in his blouse, that his graveyard rabbit's left hind foot was not in its accustomed place. With no charm to help him, he began to plan a way out of the scrape. First it occurred to him that he might swim across to Duck island, near the Stratford shore, but as the water was so cold and the island a full mile away, he gave up that scheme. At the moment he abandoned it the brush cracked right behind him, and, turning, he saw a lithe, dark body emerging into the road. Quickly he overturned his deep-sided little cart in the road and crawled under it.

Soon he heard the low calls close by, and then came a distinct sniff at the edge of the cart. The sniff was satisfactory, it seemed, for the two beasts now began pawing away at the dirt



HE CRAWLED UNDER THE CART.

under each edge. The judge waited until he thought they had scooped quite a little cavity, and one intruding claw had torn his coat tail, and then he managed to shift the cart along by easy jumps till he had traveled a yard or more. After one or two of these mining ventures the wildcats decided that the process was too slow. They then proceeded to jump on the wheels, and tried to pry the whole thing over. Fearing they would succeed, the old man thrust one finger out through a knothole in the bottom of the cart, so that he might hold it down. With a yell one of his enemies struck the finger and ripped it open. All he could do after that was to press his knees and shoulders against the sides and ends of the cart, and pray that his muscles would not give out.

The cats next tried to force the cart out of the road down the river bank, and they nearly succeeded. Luckily they pushed it against a post, and there it stuck. A fury seemed to seize the pair at this failure, for they both sprang on the offending cart and began to tear and splinter the boards. They had succeeded in loosening a board in one side when the sound of approaching wheels was heard. The judge set up loud calls for help, and the wildcats crawled back into the brush. They leaped out again on the newcomers, who turned out to be Lem Smith and Lighthouse Charley Baldwin. Lem carried a good old-fashioned six-shooter, and he speedily let down one of the pair, and wounded its mate so that it fled. They righted the cart and found the judge nearly dead with cramps and fear. He had recovered from his fright in the morning, however, says the New York Sun, and was hard at work repairing his faithful cart. That animal vehicle was badly scratched and split, but the judge is replacing the broken boards and says he is going to put a claw-proof coat of tin on the outside and iron handles on the inside, with a view to future sieges. He lays all his trouble to the mistaking of the rabbit's hind foot.

Cause of the Delay.

In London the other day Mr. E. Matthews, aged 73, and Miss Mary Bright, aged 80, were married. It was explained that the happy bridegroom had been courting the bride for upward of twenty-five years because they could not agree on the question what religious persuasion the children should be brought up in.

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LOCAL NEWS.

SMOKE Faust cigars. 10 dtt
SMITH'S Columbia cylinder oils. dtt
TONICA wants an artesian well.
POULTRY powder at Irwin's drug store.
TYLER has a new show stand in his
window. jun21-d1w
Use Irwin's Toilet Cream for sun-
burn.

You never saw a nicer line of cigars
than Tyler handles. 21-d1w
SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars.
mar25-dtt

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all
kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtt
The Grand Opera House cigars, made
by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town.
mar25-dtt

CAL MATTHIAS sells Iowa Prairie hay
at \$12 and \$13 a ton, delivered. jun25 dtt
Order your Screen Doors and Win-
dows of C. L. Griswold & Co.

SMOKE Faust cigars. 10-dtt
I THINK South Water street one of the
best business streets in the city to-day.—
TYLER. 21-d1w

THIS afternoon an inquisition is to be
held in the county court as to the al-
leged insanity of Clarence Winkler.

A MARRIAGE license was issued to-day
to John A. Clements and Miss Martha
E. Hauck, both of Springfield.

TRY a pair of those \$1.75 Prince Al-
berts that Hutchins is selling at \$1.18.
25 dtt.

BARGAINS in millinery. Our entire
stock at reduced prices. Especial values
in Leghorns. See us. Decatur Bazar
Co., 139 East Main street. jun24-d1w

DURING the lightning storm last night
Mrs. F. P. Roddy and child were stunned
by a stroke which hit somewhere near
the river.

STEP into the C. B. Prescott music
house. There you will find the standard
pianos and organs, all at low figures on
easy terms.

A SPECIAL meeting will be held at the
W. C. T. U. hall in Library Block tomor-
row afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every mem-
ber is requested to be present. Import-
ant business.

THE Linthicum Carriage Co. and the
Columbus Buggy Co. have a world-
wide reputation and their vehicles have
stood the test of time and use. See Leon
& Morris. may 9 dtt

THE Wabash will run a grand cheap
excursion to St. Louis on Sunday, June
30, leaving Decatur 6:55 a. m.; returning
leave St. Louis 11:30 p. m. The fare
will be \$1.50 for the round trip. Wait
for it. 20 dtt

Hoon's Sarsaparilla, 60c.
Paine's Celery Compound, 60c.
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Liver Pills, 14c. ARCADE.
jun26 d2

JOHNNY MANN, aged about 12 years,
son of Jesse Mann, of Elkhart, Logan
county, was put through a course of
questions at police headquarters to-day.
The boy says he left his home last Mon-
day. He was found here with several
tramps.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have the
exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy
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will also carry a full assortment of bug-
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M. F. METZ has consolidated his two
coal offices, and hereafter all business
will be done under his personal super-
vision at the yard office, 900 North
Broadway. Please call or telephone
Old phone 433, new phone, 435. Orders
left with his son, Harry, at King &
Metz's drug store on Water street, will
be promptly filled. April 17-dtt

MARRIED.

In Harrison, at the residence of J. P.
Holmes, on June 25, Richard J. Reynolds
of Chicago, and Miss Cora A. Drew, of Wilcox,
Arizona.

DIED.

At Marion on June 25, of hemorrhage of
the lungs, George Lutz.
Deceased leaves a widow and three children

These contractors at Farmer City are
overrun with work. The city is dotted
all over with new residences.

The dry goods store of N. Sheldon, at
Farmer City, was twice closed by the
sheriff last week.

Rev. D. W. CHURCH, late pastor of the
Averyville church, has applied to be
sent to China on the inland mission.

GIFTS OF COIN AND PRAISE

**Closing Incidents of the Father
Mackin Silver Jubilee—Parade,
Music and Presentations.**

The glad celebration of Father Mack-
in's service of twenty-five years in the
priesthood of the Catholic church, to
which he has devoted the best years of
his life with glory and honor to the Mas-
ter, the people and himself, was closed
last night with a grand jubilee at the
commodious home of the popular minis-
ter.

The dinner yesterday was served in
courses, and there were remarks by
Father Hart, of Jerseyville; Father
Crow, of Jacksonville; Father Shaw,
of LaSalle; Father Carraher, secretary to
the bishop of Lincoln, Neb.; Father Car-
roll, of Litchfield; Father O'Boyle, of
Decatur; Father Masterson, of Winches-
ter, and Dr. Zebel, of Bunker Hill. On
behalf of the priests assembled Father
Crow presented Father Mackin with a
purse containing \$800, and Father Mack-
in received it after modestly returning
thanks for the token of esteem.

In the afternoon this program was
observed at the St. Teresa academy:
Song, "Vivat, Pastor Bonus"..... School
Address of Congratulation..... Miss Tietje Hunt
Duet..... George Nealon and Annie Sullivan
Dialogue..... Senior Boys
Descriptive Song..... Senior Girls
"American Flag"..... Master Hubbard Black
"Beyond the Shadows," Chorus..... School
"Lost Among the Fairies"..... Primary Girls
"Silver Belts of Memory," Chorus..... School
Recitation..... Miss Katie McMahon
"If the Waters Could Speak"..... Chorus
"Merry Little Brownies," Drill..... Primary Boys
Recitation..... Miss Annie Brown
"Life's Early Morn"..... Junior Girls
Tambourine Drill..... Junior Girls
Kazoo Band, Song and March..... Senior Boys
"Charlotte House," Recitation..... Miss Mattie Clark
"Twinkling Stars Upon the Lake"..... Quartet
Presentation Address..... Master Cyril McMahon
Silver Jubilee Drama..... Senior Girls
Silver Jubilee Cantata..... School
Solo..... Annie Cantwell

Remarks of a complimentary nature
were made by Father Mackin, of Rock
Island.

THE EVENING JUBILEE.

The celebration was continued into
the night at the home of Father Mackin,
and a great crowd, numbering nearly
2,000, gathered in and about the resi-
dence. There was a street parade of the
Ancient Order of Hibernians, the
Catholic Knights of America, the
Ancient Order of Foresters and societies
from St. James' German Catholic
church, headed by the Woodman band,
with James Vesle in charge.

Arriving at the Mackin home James
O'Mara, after delivering an eloquent and
poetical address on behalf of the donors
—the Catholic people of Decatur—pre-
sented Father Mackin with a purse con-
taining \$1,000. Mr. O'Mara said in con-
clusion:

Those who have watched your labors
in this city during your many years' pas-
torate here appreciate your priestly ef-
forts. Nor is that all. Many who have
nothing in common with you in spiritual
matters honor you for the progressive
spirit that you have ever shown in all
the measures to the welfare of the city,
state and nation.

And now, Reverend Dean, allow me in
behalf of your many friends to tender to
you this little token of their good
wishes for you. Value it not for its in-
trinsic worth, for that is small; but let
it carry with it good wishes and prayers
for your future happiness, and in the
years to come it may awaken in your
mind fond memories of your silver
jubilee.

One with Reverend Dean, and then I have done.
When life's shadows have lengthened and low is
the sun,
May I regret thee again in the golden array
Of another and still greater jubilee day.
We pray that at the years to be linked with the
A beautiful harvest around thee may cast,
And when mistal and cross are a fairly laid
down,
May the Master award thee the well earned
crown.

John J. Donahue, for the Catholic ec-
clesiasties, followed in a very praiseworthy
address, concluding as follows:

Very Reverend Father, you are yet
young. You have a broad vista of years
before you and can look forward to a
golden jubilee. That you may live to
celebrate your golden jubilee is the dearest
wish of our hearts. May your golden
jubilee be your crown in life, and when
these years shall have passed away may
we hereafter meet in heaven, and united
with Jesus Christ, the high priest, and
all his elect celebrate an everlasting ju-
bilee.

RESPONSE.

Father Mackin's response was as fol-
lows:

I suppose it is only right and proper
that I should say a few words. To re-
ply in detail to the two eloquent ad-
dresses which we have just heard from
Mr. O'Mara and Mr. Donahue is entirely
impossible. Both were grand and elo-
quent. The sentiment expressed as well
as the language were beautiful. Of
course I cannot take to myself a tithe of
all the good things said in the addresses.
I attribute most of them entirely to your
own good will and loving hearts.

I have known the Catholic people of
Decatur nearly twenty-five years. I
came here first as a visitor to that good
man, respected by you all—Father
Walsh.

I said my first mass in Decatur on All
Saint's day, 1870. I am not likely to for-
get it. I tried then to sing my first
mass. It was a failure. I have tried
Sunday after Sunday ever since, but
have not yet succeeded. It was a little
strange that I should come back to De-
catur to stay on the first day that I first
came here. I came to succeed that good
priest, whom you all esteem so highly,
Father Hickey.

Of course I know the Catholic people
of Decatur well, and have learned to
love them. But not only do I esteem
the Catholic people of Decatur, but all
the people of Decatur of whatever de-
nominations. The people of my church
I have every reason to love. Our rela-
tions have always been most agreeable.

After I had been here two years I was
very ill, and was told I must go south or
I would not live. I did not have the
means to go with, but in two days my

people furnished me with enough to
support me away a year. There was
generosity. When I wished to visit my
old father before he died, the home of
my childhood, the same generosity was
manifested. Now on this, my silver
jubilee, the same feeling is shown. Your
assembling in the church to-day, the
words of the priests, the presenting of
large sums of money, is all a wonderful
testimonial of your regard for me.
Surely my heart would be of stone did I
not appreciate these evidences of your
love. What I prize more than your
presents is the love that permeates you to
overlook the failings in my character, for
we all have faults, and turn your eyes
only to the qualities that you admire.
The people of Decatur seem to overlook
that which is wrong and see only that
which is good.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, I thank
you. I appreciate your coming here.
Not only are the members of my congre-
gation here, but the societies and mem-
bers of the German congregation. This
is a particular compliment. Once
more I thank you.

Fathers Mackin of Rock Island, Crow-
ter of Jacksonville and O'Boyle of Decatur,
delivered happy remarks, and the cele-
bration, closed with three rousing cheers
for Father Mackin.

Stealing Bicycles.

Not long since a valuable wheel was
stolen from Dodd's bicycle store. Later
on one was stolen from Milton Johnson
jr., and following that one was taken
from the walk outside of Dodd's store.
All this has happened in a very short
time, say three or four weeks. These
wheels were each worth as much as an
ordinary horse. Very little has been
said about the theft. Very little perhaps,
was thought of it outside of the persons
interested. Suppose instead of wheels
three horses had been stolen in the same
length of time. There would have been
general concern over a crime of that kind.
The theory would have been advanced
that a gang of horse thieves were hid-
den in or about the city, and everybody
would have been advised to lock their
stable doors or to lay awake nights with
shotgun loaded to the muzzle, and
shoot the first man who attempted to
invade the sacredness of the barn. The
police would be admonished to keep an
eye on every suspicious character, and
the unfortunate tramp who chanced to
have the smell of horse about his gar-
ments would find difficulty in explaining
it away. An anti-horse thief society
would probably be organized—anything,
everything, to put a stop to horse steal-
ing.

But, as before stated, when a
bicycle, worth twice or perhaps three
times as much as the average horse,
is a matter, apparently, of small concern.
Why this difference? It is simply a
matter of education of habit. In
Southern Illinois they send a man to
the penitentiary for stealing a \$25 horse
longer than they send a man up for
murder. They would simply smile if a
\$100 bicycle were stolen. Horse stealing
has by common consent been made a
most revolting crime, so much so that
when it becomes necessary to put a man
down as being very, very bad it is said
of him: "He is worse than a horse
thief." Of course a horse thief is bad,
but a bicycle thief is as much worse
than a horse thief than the bicy-
cle is worth more than a horse.
A man is a thief when he steals,
whether it be a horse or a bicycle. This
makes the fact more strange that our
prejudices should be so wrought upon
when a thief steals a horse that we can
see a vision of rope with the thief on
the end of it, while when a thief steals a
bicycle we simply laugh at the victim's
misfortune and wonder how long the
thief can run it without puncturing the
tire.

Young People's Rally.

The Baptist Young People's Rally
for Central Illinois will be held with
the First Baptist church of this
city, beginning to-morrow afternoon at
two o'clock. There will be three ses-
sions: Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5,
evening from 7:30 to 9:30, and Friday
morning from 8 to 10:30. About 100
visitors are expected from different parts
of the state. The program is a good one
and those who attend may expect to be
both entertained and instructed. The
speakers are of the first men of the state.
The public is cordially invited to attend
all the meetings.

The program will include addresses on
various topics by J. B. Weber, of Clin-
ton; J. D. Jordan, Decatur; W. J. San-
born, Macomb; W. H. Channon, Quincy;
R. W. Bell, Paris; Miss Nell R. Blount;
W. E. Gillespie; State Secretary Walter
I. Mann; Robert H. Patton, of Spring-
field, and D. S. Long, of Peoria; Miss
Georgia T. First; W. H. Merritt, A. W.
Newton, W. L. Sanders, of Kankakee; E.
P. Rogers, Springfield; W. H. Stedman,
Champaign; G. F. Hilton, Vandalia; R.
W. Wiseman, Girard; J. J. Midkiff,
Stonington; L. Kirtley, Peoria, and Pres-
ident A. K. DeBlois, Upper Alton. There
will be music by the Decatur choir, and
everybody will be made welcome to all
of the sessions. The next session of the
society will be held at Quincy. The na-
tional meeting will convene at Baltimore
July 18th.

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Gone to Europe! Bon voyage! A pleas-
ant and trip and safe return!

And there was a big crowd at the
Union depot today to bid farewell to the
Decatur tourists and Dr. Penhallegon,
who personally arranged for the trip to
which all have been looking forward
with pleasurable anticipations for many
weeks and months. And now they are
started on their way and by Saturday
afternoon all will be sailing over the
broad Atlantic in the majestic ocean pal-
ace steamer, City of Rome, bound for the
Irish port of landing.

THE PARTY.

Decatur—Dr. R. L. Walston and wife
and their daughter, Miss Anna Walston,
Mrs. J. M. Clokey, son and daughter, Ira
and Dottie Clokey; Mrs. A. T. Hill,
Misses Carrie Powers, Mary E. Noel,
Grace Hutchison and Clara E. Sture
Dr. W. H. Penhallegon.

Lancaster—Rev. W. C. Snyder, Mrs.
Anna Simms, Prof. Ogilvie.
Fairmount—Miss Maud L. Dougherty
-Orleans—Rev. Dr. W. F. Tarbett
Winchester—Rev. A. M. Ayers.
Streator—Mrs. Fred Leroy, Miss
Myra Overholt.

Chicago—Mrs. Adeline L. Nellis, W.
G. Ogilvie.
Lovington—J. M. Shepherd.
Platte City, Mo. Miss Phoebe M.
Paxton.

Fort Scott, Kan. Rev. A. P. Kenford
Washington C. H., O. Miss Helen C.
McNair.

Cloverport, Ky.—Miss Lola W. Henley

THE TRIP.
The trip is to cover forty five days,
from New York to New York. The fol-
lowing will be the itinerary:

Saturday, June 29—Leave New York
Saturday, July 6—Dugbin Lough
Foyle. Land at Moville, on north of
Ireland.

Sunday, July 7—Sail up Frith of
Clyde.

Monday, July 8—Land at Greenock,
take cars for Glasgow.

Tuesday, July 9 to 12 Edinburgh
Travel through Highlands, visit Holy
rood, Melrose Abbey, Abbotsford

Saturday, July 13—To York, via Dur-
ham.

Sunday, July 14—At York.
Monday, July 15—To Harwich. At 10
p. m. take steamship for Antwerp.

Tuesday, July 16—Antwerp.
Wednesday, July 17—Brussels.
Wednesday, July 17 to 24—Paris

Thursday, July 25 to 30 London
Tuesday, July 30—Stratford on Avon
Wednesday, August 1—Chester.
Thursday, August 1—Leave Glasgow
and embark on Anchor Line steamer,
Furnessia.

Monday, August 12—Due back in
New York.

There will be all told 200 tourists on
the steamer, and the cost for each for
the main trip will be \$250, including
first class accommodations. One or
several days in Germany, in Switzerland
and the Rhine—\$70 extra. Another is a
tour through Germany, Switzerland and
Italy—\$170 extra for both. The party
will be absent about forty five days, but
Dr. Penhallegon will be gone nearly
three months.

Democratic Mayor Elected.

MONTICELLO, ILL. June 25 There
was a closely contested election here to-
day for city mayor. The candidates
were Hon. H. D. Peters, Republican
and Hon. William Britton, Democrat.
The election was for the purpose of fill-
ing the vacancy caused by the resig-
nation of Mayor John E. Andrew, who
could not be mayor and deputy United
States collector under an order from the
treasurer of the United States. He was
elected by 7 majority. The members of
the council are all Republican with a
Democratic clerk.

A Celebration.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church
will hold a picnic July 4th in the grove
near the Bethlehem church, six miles
southwest of Decatur. Prominent speak-
ers will address the people. Plenty of
water for people and teams. Everybody
is invited to be present at this celebra-
tion. Basket dinner.

Police News.

Last night the police arrested three
tramps, one of whom had a gray coat
and vest nearly new which he was try-
ing to sell. He claimed he had bought
the garment in Chicago.

Two plain drunks were run in, and
two revolvers were found on the persons
of the pilgrims.

Lost Badge.

Tuesday F. L. Hays, city clerk, lost
his Old Post 1, G. A. R. gold badge.
His name is on the gold bar. The finder
will be suitably rewarded by returning
the badge to the owner.

The program for the Sunday school
convention to be held at the Baptist
mission in East Park Boulevard next
Sunday will be ready to-morrow.

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